

U.S. Application No. 10/538,860
Attorney Docket No. 2003B133C
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Response Dated August 1, 2007

REMARKS

35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 35-83 and 87-95 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite for reciting a preferred embodiment.

Claims 35 and 42 have been amended to eliminate the noted indefiniteness. It is requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Prior Art Rejections

The subject matter of claims 3, 4, 12, and 13 have been incorporated into the applicable independent claims; and other claims outside of the scope of the allowed subject matter have been either amended or cancelled. These amendments have rendered the outstanding rejections under Saylor and Priola moot. It is requested that the rejections be withdrawn.

Double Patenting

Claim 83 was provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as claims 1, 10, 18, 27 and 35 of copending Application No. 11/009,660. Claim 83 has been cancelled and it is requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claim 90 was provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as claims 1, 10, 18, 27 and 35 of copending Application No. 11/010,092. Claim 90 has been cancelled and it is requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

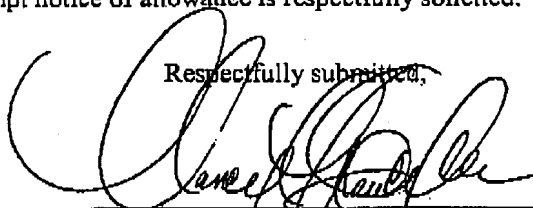
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In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that the claims in this case are in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

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